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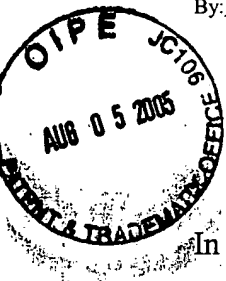
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

William E. Rich

Application No.: 10/076,967

Filed: February 15, 2002

For: METHOD FOR CORRELATING
GENE EXPRESSION PROFILES WITH
PROTEIN EXPRESSION PROFILES

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 1477

Examiner: Lori A. Clow

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks. This amendment is accompanied by a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, a Request for Continued Examination, and a one-month Request for Extension of Time, extending the time period for responding to Saturday, August 6, 2005. Therefore, a timely response can be mailed on or before Monday, August 8, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.